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FAKE UNIVERSITIES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received about the increasing number of fake universities including fake foreign universities and educational institutions during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such institutions identified; State-wise;

(c) the action taken against such institutions; and

(d) the measures taken to check further expansion of such institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): University Grants Commission (UGC) has reported that there is no increase in the number of fake universities in the last three years and the current year. UGC has further informed that 21 fake universities have been identified. To check further expansion of such Institutions, UGC and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have identified and notified list of fake universities and unapproved institutions in the country respectively. The list of fake universities is also sent to all the universities/State Governments for wide publicity in States/Universities regularly. UGC has recently set up a Special Cell to deal with matters relating to fake universities in the country. UGC warns the general public through press releases also about fake universities. The details of fake universities, action taken against such fake institutions and steps taken to protect and safeguard the students studying in these institutions are also available at UGC Website: www.ugc.ac.in and AICTE website: www.aicte-india.org.